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Brainerd



THE man who knows the facts about his finances is the one who can command, on occasion, financial support.

How impossible to know any facts about one's finances when he administers his funds in cash, writing no record of his transactions as he goes along.

He knows little of what he did with his money a month or a year ago.

But the neat and orderly recording of receipts and disbursements on the stubs of a check book, and on the checks themselves, writes the facts of one's finances into permanent history, and enables him to show up at any time the disposition of his resources.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week: Rain in south, snow or rain in north portion early in week, with a fall to normal temperatures. Generally fair from middle to end of week, with temperature near or somewhat below normal.

Day forecast, colder. Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

December 21, maximum 36, minimum 33. Reading in evening, 33. North wind. Cloudy. Light rain and sleet. Precipitation, 0.32 inch. December 22, maximum 33, minimum 13. Reading in evening, 13. North wind. Light snow. Precipitation, 0.05 inch.

December 23, minimum during the night, 2 below. Coldest registered so far this winter, first zero weather recorded. Trace snow. 17212

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LADIES! Don't waste time, energy and money by making your own Xmas cakes. We will make any kind of cake you desire, as good a quality as can be made and at less cost than you can make it at home. We make three different kinds of genuine good fruit cakes. Send in your orders as early as possible. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 1671f

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Miss Ottilia Keough came this afternoon from St. Paul to spend Christmas with her mother in Oak Lawn. Miss Martha Keough is expected this evening.

Stationery is an acceptable gift, an attractive gift at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 17014

Unless you are stark, raving crazy, you will enroll in the class starting Monday. It means your success in life. Choose either the Day or Evening school. Both lead to a brilliant future. Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Enockson and daughter Grace of Duluth, arrived today to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Merwin. Mrs. Enockson is a sister of Mrs. Merwin.

B. D. Apples 10 pounds for 50c. Jonathans 10 lbs. for 90c. Pitted Prunes 2 lbs. 45c. Ole D. Larson, 618 Laurel. 17212

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Are You Ready? Then Let "MURPHY'S" Help You Tomorrow

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We have Christmas Gifts suitable for everyone from "baby" to "grandfather". Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete. Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date. Visit our store and be convinced—but don't wait until the last minute. Come before the rush begins.

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We can suit any taste.

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The War is Over and the C. A. Lagerquist Grocery has complied with Government requests TO THE LETTER.

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Yours for quality and service

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Economy
in Every Cake

THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD

Reasonable Prices

The kind of cooking that equals the best that mother did.

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Minnesota

WOMAN'S REALM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES GIVEN

St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces Holy Communion and Sermon Starting Dec. 24th

CHOIR IS TO BE ASSISTED

Swedish Lutheran Church Julotta Services to be Held Christmas Morning at 6 O'Clock

Churches are announcing their services for Christmas Day. Other churches not named should have their services mapped out and published early as the Dispatch will not issue a paper on Christmas Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Christmas services at this church will consist of the holy communion and sermon. The service will commence at half after eleven on Christmas eve.

The choir will be assisted by a violin and cello trio which will add to the beauty and dignity of the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the city to come and worship with us at this service. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Services will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, "Julotta".

In the afternoon at 4:30 vesper service. No Christmas tree will be held in the evening.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 169t6

Tollakson-Olson

On Saturday, Dec. 21st at 2 p. m. occurred the marriage of Christ Olson to Miss Anna K. Tollakson. Mr. Olson has been in the employ of John Larson for the past few years. The witnesses were Mrs. Ingeborg Olson and the bride's brother S. Tollakson. Their future home will be on their farm a few miles from Hubert. Rev. A. Sorenson was the officiating clergyman.

Richards-Anderson

Miss Myrtle Richards, niece of Michael Marea, was married to William Anderson, formerly of Hibbing, on December 12. She is a charming girl with many friends in Brainerd and the lake region at Gull Lake where her uncle recently bought a large farm. The newlyweds will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at 1220 East Norwood street.

Bissell-Trent

Clyde F. Trent, son of George R. Trent, Sr., of Brainerd, was married in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Gladys Bissell of Bellefield, N. D., on Dec. 19. The bridegroom went to school in Brainerd and for a time was employed in North Dakota and later in a bank in Seattle.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist mwf

YANKS STORMED "HILL 308" MONTSEC SECTOR

Corporal George P. Allen Writing to Brother-in-Law Arthur Lagerquist

THE HILL ENTIRELY TUNNELED

Equipped With Lookout Spots, Machine Gun Posts, Underground Living Compartments

In a letter to A. C. Lagerquist, his brother-in-law, Corporal George P. Allen, describes the topography and fighting at the famous "Hill 308" taken and held permanently by the Yanks after the French lost 30000 men by a frontal attack and gained the hill and held it 15 minutes. The letter follows:

Avrallville, France, Nov. 26, 1918.

Hello Art:

How goes everything? I am just as fine as I ever was and I believe I have gained a little bit in weight.

At the present time I am in what is called the Toul-Metz sector in a little village just about twenty miles from the Argonne forest.

The other day we took a sight seeing trip to "Hill 308" in Montsec about 20 miles northeast of our place to see the place where the German Crown Prince had his quarters until the Americans drove him out just recently.

The hill is supposed to be a thousand feet above the road and is completely tunneled out from top to bottom with lookout spots, machine gun posts and underground living compartments. The machine gun and lookout posts are made of concrete reinforced with structural iron and are dug into the side of the hill in such a way that by looking at them from the road you can scarcely see them. The entire hill is so dug and arranged that you can start in an underground passage at the foot and travel in an upward spiral around the hill and out again on the top of it. The Crown Prince's quarters are

of rock and concrete reinforced with iron and on the inside is painted and finished up in a very elaborate way considering it as war time residence on the front.

The hill and the Imperial Nut's quarters are all electric lighted and I judge that the huns left in a hurry because the power plant was still O. K. and fit for service.

The French tried to storm the hill by force and lost about 30,000 men in doing it before they took it and after they did have it they only held it for fifteen minutes. You can imagine just what a place it was to capture.

The Americans surrounded the hill and starved them out and in that way got absolute possession of "Hill 308". The huns also had a network of narrow gauge railroad through the hill. They evidently intended to stay a while and I guess they did because most all of the dates above the various doors of the prince's place were 1915 and 1914 and several graves in the hillside are dated Sept. 12-13-14-1918 and are mostly French.

On our way out to the hill we passed through several places where the towns used to be but all we could see then was a great big pile of rock and other debris, big guns had completely wiped them off the earth. Fields were nothing more than a mass of shell holes and mud. The houses here are all made of rock and I believe you could travel 300 miles in any direction and you would not find a frame building.

But, Art, you sure have to hand it to France for having good roads. Every road here is a "National Highway" and always kept in the best of repair. Of course now, the roads that have been under fire during the last fighting and those nearer the front are to be excepted of course, but all the rest are fine. We do not have to drive without lights at night now, not since the armistice was signed.

I've got a new job now, again. I'm what we call a section leader, and have three trucks and four squads to look after. Oh yes, I forgot, I've got a Ford too.

Well Art, I guess I have told you about all the news I can think of and so I will close. Give my love to the folks and say hello to Charlie, Andy and in fact the whole d—bunch. Au Revoir Messieur.

Yours truly,
CORP. GEO. P. ALLEN,
Co. A, 313th Supply Train,
A. P. O. 795, Am. Ex. F.

CORP. C. R. STRONG
OUT IN WOODS

Writes His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strong, of 1502 Northeast Ninth Street

MORNINGS ARE FROSTY ONES

Potatoes in Vicinity Selling for \$4 Bushel, Meals at \$2 Per, Steak is High

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strong, 1502 Northeast Ninth street, Corporal Curtis Ray Strong writes as follows:

Nov. 24, 1918.
In Active Services with the U. S. Forces.

Dear father and mother, sisters and brothers: I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am still well and feeling fine. Hope when these few lines reach you it will find you all well. We are sure having some fine weather over here, haven't seen any snow yet but it is getting frosty of a morning. But I think I will be able to stand it all right.

Well I suppose you have heard the big news by this time and I bet there was a big time at home when they heard the Huns had quit. I tell you we were all sure glad. But I guess it will be quite a while before we will leave for home.

I just had time today so thought I would write and tell you that I am still on top. Well, papa, you wanted to know the prices of different stuff. I can hardly tell you but I know everything is very high. I know that potatoes are \$4.00 a bushel and meat is out of sight for I bought some steak, a slice or two, a few weeks ago and it cost me \$2.00 for one meal, so you can see what we are up against, and everything is about as high. And hay, well if I could only see a hay stack I would go into it head first and stay there for a while.

I can tell you that a Chinaman hasn't got anything on us, they can walk a wire but I can sleep on one, so they haven't got anything on me. We have wire with brush over it and then our blankets over that, so you can imagine how we sleep. And we get up in the mornings with frost in our shoes, ha ha. I should worry! Oh well it will only be a few months until I will be home, then we can all sit around the fireside. I am out in the timber writing this letter on a little board. And if you can read it you will be in luck.

I haven't seen Walter or Lee Whirley lately but look for a letter from Lee any day. There is another fellow waiting for this writing table so I think I had better ring off so he can write a little.

I don't know what kind of turkey we will have for Thanksgiving but I guess we won't get sick on it. It is almost dinner time so I will close by wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Your loving son

CORP. CURTIS RAY STRONG,
Co. M, 350 Inf., U. S. Army,
A. P. O. 795, A. E. F., France.

Sugar Cane and Sugar Beets. A ton of sugar cane has produced from 119 to 151 pounds of refined sugar in Louisiana in recent years; the sugar product of a ton of beets has been 210 to 285 pounds.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions,

and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts

through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for

years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The

perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send

for testimonials, free.

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Swanson Brown
 Army Navy

HEARTS OF YOUR READERS

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenians, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extreme need.

The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek, and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be sub-

scribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROD WILSON.

FINANCES IN ST. CLOUD

Reading the recommendations made by Mayor D. H. Freeman of St. Cloud in his letter to the council tendering his resignation, one finds that St. Cloud has problems too, just the same as Brainerd. It appears that no city in the universe has reached that millennium where it rests on a bed of roses.

St. Cloud is facing the loss of its saloon licenses as did Brainerd years ago. The St. Cloud Journal Press comments as follows: "The budget naturally calls for a higher tax rate. But it should be remembered that St. Cloud has to provide for the \$25,000 formerly received from saloon license and which will not be collected the coming year. It also provides for the \$5,000 appropriated to fight the influenza epidemic and which naturally saved many lives. The commission is not responsible for the loss of the saloon license money or for the influenza. The commissioners have enough troubles without being subjected to unfair criticism.

It should also be remembered that the city (St. Cloud) stood all the expense of the various soldiers' send-offs as it should have done, built a new city hall, paved streets around the parks and extended the White Way to the East Side. These all cost money but it was money wisely expended."

New problems arising in St. Cloud include also additional paving, extension of sewerage and water and a filtration plant.

WHY I BUY AT HOME

Because my interests are here. Because I want to see what I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because my home merchant will

take care of me when I run short of cash.

Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.

Because the dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scraping at your door.

Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and our homes.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and county.

AMBITION REALIZED

Remember when you were a boy and swung a tin sword and carried a wooden musket? The height of your ambition was to be a pirate, a policeman or some kind of a blood-thirsty individual.

But no one ever suspected that little girls like to be policemen too. At a reception tendered Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, she confessed to a forty-year desire to serve as a police-woman.

Superintendent Pullman of the nation's capitol finest force, was a gallant gentleman. He promptly had Dr. Anna sworn in as a special member of the Washington police force, and her ambition, nursed from babyhood, was gratified.

AT LITTLE FALLS

Little Falls as did Brainerd in the past is facing the loss of considerable revenue for city management gained from saloon licenses. The brewery has ceased operations. July 1 will see the cessation of saloon operations and much trade usually gained in that channel will stay at home and spend its money in its own home towns.

A probability for Little Falls is the loss of its sawmill. Brainerd has passed through such an experience.

It is building up from bedrock and has its finances in good shape by recent charter amendments and on the whole faces the future with confidence and the assurance of greater growth in the future.

At the Best Theatre Soon

For the first time in motion pictures the New York subway, with its enormous traffic and its "a-minute-apart" trains, are pictured as part of the story in "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday," starring George M. Cohan, the story of which is based upon the play of the same name which was written and produced at the Astor Theatre in New York City, in Sept., 1915.

Mr. Cohan appears as a bartender in the play, who eventually becomes a prohibitionist and preaches the dry doctrine with eminent success. He imitates the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, with the great artistry for which he is noted.

The picture, aside from its educational qualities, is highly diverting, because of its quaint humor and the peculiar mannerisms of Mr. Cohan, which have made him one of the most conspicuous actors on the American stage. He is well supported by such competent players as Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Malley, Russell Bassett and others. The picture was produced under the direction of Marshal Neilan and the scenario was written with consummate skill by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

Meaning of Name "Rachel."

The Jews were at one time a nation of shepherds, and it was probably for this reason that the Hebrew word for a mother sheep, or a ewe, was given to some of the Jewish women, Rachel meaning "a ewe."



Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seals, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member.

HONORS JURIST AND HISTORIAN

University of Paris Confers an Exclusive Degree Upon President Wilson.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT

American Executive Accepts Gift in Brief Address, Saying Recent Terrible War Fought Between Two Systems of Culture.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson, in the great amphitheater of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne) received the degree of doctor, honoris causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian.

This is the first time in the history of the university that an honorary degree has been bestowed, authorization for its granting having been given by recent decree.

President Poincare, the president of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the diplomatic corps, members of the government and the highest civil and military authorities were present at the ceremony.

Great crowds cheered the President when he arrived at the university accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, and Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States.

Given Two Degrees.

Alfred Croiset, dean of the faculty of letters, welcomed President Wilson in a short address and presented to him the diploma of doctor as a testimonial to his work on historical subjects.

Ferdinand Barnaud, dean of the faculty of law, then bestowed on the President the degree of doctor for his works on jurisprudence and political science.

Lucien Poincare, vice-rector of the university and brother of the President of the republic, paid an eloquent tribute to President Wilson's ability as a professor before he entered upon his political career.

President Makes Address.

President Wilson, in acknowledging the honor bestowed upon him by the University of Paris in the form of a doctor's degree, said:

"I feel very keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the great University of Paris, and it is very delightful to me also to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admirable among men of cultivation in all parts of the world.

War Between Two Cultures.

"And I agree with the intimation which has been conveyed that the terrible war through which we have just passed has not been only a war between nations, but that it has been also a war between systems of culture—the one system the aggressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its mortal restraints and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high tradition of men, reminiscent of all their struggles, some of them obscure, but others closely revealed to history, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling towards the right and seeking above all things to be free."

PEACE BASIS IS OUTLINED

D. P. Kingsley Advocates an Anglo-Saxon League.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Advocating an Anglo-Saxon federation as the basis of future peace or an Anglo-Latin world, if possible, Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, at a pretentious banquet of the Chicago Bankers' club, declared national sovereignty is the fundamental fault in the world which would make useless a league of nations.

"If Great Britain and the United States were federated," he said, "the questions that lie on the seas would disappear as between them and would substantially disappear from the world, because that federation would easily be made the dominant power in the world."

Meaning of Name "Rachel."

The Jews were at one time a nation of shepherds, and it was probably for this reason that the Hebrew word for a mother sheep, or a ewe, was given to some of the Jewish women, Rachel meaning "a ewe."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Taking Back War Cars.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Through agreements with representatives of the automobile industry the war department's surplus stocks of automobiles and trucks will be taken up by the industry itself and not placed on the market except in that way. The number of cars and trucks to be disposed of has not been determined. Reports that the department intended to do its own selling, caused some anxiety among dealers and a flood of inquiries from bargain-hunters were denied by Assistant Secretary Crowell.

Asked to Define Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 23.—With view to ascertaining what America's policy toward Russia is to be, Acting Secretary of State Polk will be asked to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee shortly after the Christmas recess, to define the position of the state department. This was agreed to at a meeting of the committee when Senator Johnson's resolution asking for a statement from the state department regarding the Russian situation was considered.

He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 64 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Wilson to Go on Belgian Ship.

Dover, Dec. 21.—When President Wilson crosses the English channel Thursday he will probably travel by the Belgian mail steamer Jan Breydel, which brought Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and his generals back to England. British aerial and naval escorts will be furnished. The arrangements for the reception of the President here have not been completed, but the civil authorities expect to join the naval and military authorities in a great welcome.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Security Against Pellagra.

The United States public health service reports that the disease, pellagra, is largely, if not entirely, due to a faulty diet. When meat and milk are supplied in adequate quantity there is a practical security against this disease, which last year caused 3,700 deaths.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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We wish you to know that we appreciate
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CHRIST H. SCHWABE HAS PASSED AWAY

Prominent Brainerd Business Man Died Sunday Evening From Complication of Diseases

MEMBER OF MANY ORDERS

Belonged to all Masonic Lodges in the City to Eagles, Woodmen, Danish Brotherhood

Christ H. Schwabe, a prominent business man of Brainerd, died Sunday evening of a complication of diseases. He was 40 years old and had resided in Brainerd the past 15 years.

He was prominent in fraternal life, belonging to all branches of Masonry in Brainerd, to the Eagles, Danish Brotherhood and Woodmen. He owned considerable property interests in the downtown section and south side residence section.

Mr. Schwabe was born in Denmark and came to Brainerd shortly after arriving in America. Of an industrious nature, he established a dry cleaning and tailoring establishment which flourished and gained much custom. For many years he was established in the Walker block, corner of Seventh and Laurel streets.

He built a modern residence at 723 South Seventh street, improving the grounds in beautiful shape. His wife was an earnest helpmate and they had one child, a charming daughter, Elsie, now aged 12 years.

Mr. Schwabe bought the business block at 614 Laurel street. This was remodeled, a new heating plant installed, and other improvements made. In the rear of the lot Mr. Schwabe built his dry-cleaning workshop, a brick structure with cement floors and supplied with the latest machinery.

He took sick with a cold while moving from the Walker block to the new location. About a year ago he had been operated on at Rochester for ulcers of the stomach and was never in robust health since that time.

About twelve days ago he was taken with influenza and the disease was treated at the emergency hospital and checked. This was succeeded by pneumonia and that too was being controlled. Then he fell a victim to yellow jaundice and the complications resulting caused his death.

He leaves three brothers, Fritz Schwabe of Mankato, William Schwabe of Sherwood, N. D., and one brother in Denmark, also one sister in Denmark. He attended the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church.

No funeral arrangements have been announced, as they are held in abeyance until all relatives can be communicated with. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

TRUMAN SMILEY DEAD

Northern Pacific Railway Freight Engineer Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Truman Smiley, age 42, died at a local hospital from complications. He was an engineer in freight service of the Northern Pacific and lived at 2723 Marshall St., Minneapolis.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smiley; four brothers, Gordon of Tacoma, Wash., Frank of Forreston, William of Minneapolis and Clarence of Brainerd; his wife and five children, being four girls and a boy in France serving in the Engineers.

The funeral will be held at Minneapolis Thursday under Masonic auspices of Plymouth Lodge.

MYRTLE JACOBSON DEAD

Daughter of Victor Jacobson, Irondale Township, Died of Influenza

Myrtle Jacobson, age 12, daughter of Victor Jacobson of Irondale township, died of influenza. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the farm home residence.

Obituary

George W. Wilson was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., June 14, 1855, and passed away in Brainerd, Thursday morning. He spent his boyhood in New York state and came to Brainerd 35 years ago, and since then has lived here continuously. He was a true husband and loving father and of a noble character. He had a deep interest in his home and family, where he set a fine example for his children. He passed peacefully in the great rest beyond. He married in Brainerd, May 1st, 1886, Miss Marie Rasmussen, and he is survived by this loving wife and the three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Lind, Mrs. E. D. Caird, Mrs. Ed Ebling and Miss Ruth Wilson. The funeral services were held in Whitney's chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. C. N. Slinn of the Peoples Congregational church.

MRS. O. W. MERWIN
Passed Away in Little Falls, Active in Church and Club Life in Brainerd

In the death of Mrs. Georgia Merwin, wife of O. W. Merwin, Brainerd has lost one of its most beloved and popular citizens.

Coming here nineteen years ago with her husband and son Orville, from Deer River, Minn., she has always taken an active part in both church and club life of this city.

She was a member of the Congregational church, in which she gave much of her time and energy. She also was a member of the Brainerd Musical club, Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

On Sept. 29, after a month's illness, she was taken to Rochester, where she remained until the 6th of December, when she was brought to Little Falls, where she was at the time of her death Sunday.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, a son Orville, a student of the University of Minnesota, a sister, Mrs. S. M. Enochson of Duluth, and a brother, Charles Wight of Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 1220 North Third St., Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Minneapolis for burial beside her mother and daughter, who died several years ago.

NOTICE

There will be no delivery of Duluth papers Xmas. Those wishing papers may get them at noon from boys.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, Carmen's Union, Modern Woodmen of America and Peoples Congregational Sunday school for aid and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson and Family.

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE W. WILSON

The sun goes down in clouds of gray, But always breaks another day; No clouds against the old earth hurled can blot the sunshine from the world.

With deepest gloom o'er hill and glen The angels sang "Good will to men," Christ's birth gave light beyond the sun's.

For all the sad and grieving ones, And since that night of Christmase tide The Heavenly gates swing bright and wide,

For those who enter into rest, And those who wait "till God sees best."

There is no time in all the year, When Christ to loved ones comes so near:

No heart can ache, no tear can fall, But his love speaks "I know it all."

Long has your dear one been with you,

With love so strong, and life so true,

The light of home thus made by him,

Can never in your hearts grow dim.

Love does not break like brittle threads,

When people whisper "He is dead."

The ties grow stronger every day,

When Christ goes with us all the way.

Dear mother, one is with you now,

Who wore the thorns upon his brow,

Who knew the lonesome day and night

That on your way he might give light

Dear children, onward from this day,

The loving Lord will guide your way,

The Father of the fatherless.

Will stand by and cheer and bless.

—Rev. Chas. N. Slinn.

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Dispatch Want Ads

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-15911

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR SALE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PARTY LINES DRAWN

Senate Adopts 1920 Provisions of Revenue Measure.

Long and Spirited Partisan Debate Prevents Final Action on the Tax Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Senate, by a strict party vote, adopted all provisions in the war revenue bill prescribing tax rates for 1920, which Republicans opposed and Democrats advocated, but failed to reach a final vote on the bill.

Disposition of the 1920 tax provisions, designed to raise about \$4,000,000,000, as compared with the \$6,000,000 estimate for 1919, precipitated long and spirited debate, with numerous partisan clashes.

Action was taken virtually on a test vote in disposing of the provision reducing the individual income normal tax rate to 8 per cent in 1920. On a motion by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, to strike out this section, 37 Democrats voted to retain it and 31 Republicans were recorded for its elimination.

Later all other 1920 provisions were adopted with perfunctory viva voce votes. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican member of the finance committee, offered motions to strike out the sections, but these were bowled over by a chorus of Democratic "nays."

Postmaster General Burleson intends to make the operation of telegraph and telephone lines under government control so successful that there will be no opposition to his plan of government ownership when the time arrives to turn these utilities back to their owners by the end of the war. The postmaster general will not have the entire and hearty co-operation of the telegraph companies and it is also believed that he will find opposition in congress, although very great strides towards government ownership of public utilities have been made among senators and members during the past few years. Many a man who was opposed to government ownership a few years ago is now on the other side.

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DEBATE IN SENATE TO BE INTERESTING

DISCUSSION OF PLAN FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL BE WORTH HEARING.

OPINIONS SHARPLY DIVIDED

Bureau Officials Wasteful of Paper in Making Their Annual Reports—Simmons Will Drive Finance Bill Through Speedily.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If there is a provision in the peace treaty, or even a separate treaty, for a League of Nations presented to the senate, a very interesting debate is promised. Already the discussion that has taken place on the subject in the senate has proved to be of intense interest.

Four important speeches have already been made on the subject. It is interesting to note that two of these were in favor of and two against such a league, and that party lines were equally divided. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a Republican, and Senator Lewis of Illinois, a Democrat, favored a League of Nations; while Senator Borah of Idaho, a Republican, and Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, opposed such a league. All four speeches contain much food for reflection and also show a sharp line of demarcation.

The opponents of the league stand for the maxims, in Washington's farewell address, against any foreign entanglements, for the Monroe doctrine, and for America standing firmly on its own ground and somewhat aloof. The senators in favor of the League of Nations take the ground that something must be done to stop the awful ravages of war, but there is a somewhat nebulous outline as to what a League of Nations could do, how much force it could exert, and just what should be submitted to it for decision.

When the treaty is made and the debate begins in earnest, these points will no doubt be largely elaborated.

There was one class of people who were not at all disturbed or alarmed about the scarcity of paper. They were the bureau officials who make the annual reports. At a time when every effort was being made toward the conservation of paper the regular annual reports of all bureau chiefs and officials were prepared and sent to the printer. Most of them are very long, containing much dry stuff and statistical tables. Some of the bureau reports were longer than those of the cabinet officers in charge of those bureaus. For instance, the report of the Indian office contained 228 pages while that of the secretary of interior, under whose control is the Indian office, contained 193 pages. The average person who receives all these reports wonders whether they are ever read by anybody.

SENATOR LODGE DISCUSSES PRESIDENT'S FOURTEEN PRINCIPLES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Five of President Wilson's 14 principles of peace were held up in the Senate by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, as questions which might lead to division among the nations which have conquered Germany, and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enunciated by the President in his speech of Jan. 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the league of nations.

ST. CROIX RIVER AND LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Duluth-Superior harbor, completion, \$24,000.